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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicants:</b>	Mark T. Bilodeau et al.		
<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/554,001	<b>Case No.:</b>	21299YP
<b>Filed:</b>	October 21, 2005		
<b>For:</b>	INHIBITORS OF AKT ACTIVITY		

**Art Unit:**  
1625  
  
**Examiner:**  
C. C. Chang

Mail Stop: Amendment  
The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

These remarks and election are in response to the Official Action, which was mailed on July 16, 2008 and which has a response which expires on August 16, 2008. Please amend the application as set forth below:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE APPEARING BELOW.

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